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Fighter, but the Referee Made No

Decision-Bloody Mill in Kansas.

CHICAGO, March 20 .- The six-round contest between Joe Choynski and Dan Cree-

don was a draw, no decision being given by

the referee. The conditions of the match

provided that if both men were on their

feet at the conclusion of the sixth round

no decision would be given. Choynski had

all the best of it, except in one round. He

knocked Creedon down twice, brought the

blood in a stream from his nose and had

his man very tired and going when the

sixth round closed. Choynski weighed 161

pounds, and although Creedon's weight was

not given he looked to weigh fully as much

In the first round Choynski landed hard

on Creedon's head, and got a hot one on

the body in return. Several exchanges fol-

lowed, but no heavy blows were struck.

The second round was Choynski's, he doing

all the leading and landing frequently with

his left on Creedon's heart and face. He

nose, and had Creedon badly winded when

the gong sounded. Creedon had the best of

it in the third, getting in several hot blows

and driving Choynski into the ropes with a

blow over the kidneys as Choynski rose

from a duck. In the fourth Creedon

reached Choynski's wind several times, but

the latter kept poking his left into Cree-

don's face, with a persistence that seemed to demoralize the latter. Both were tired at the close. In the fifth, Choynski landed his left on Creedon's head and sent him to

his left on Creedon's head and sent him to the floor, Dan coming down as hard as though he had fallen off a three-story building. In the last round it was hammer and tongs, with Choynski doing all the hammering. He drove right and left into Creedon's face, and finally gave him a smash that laid him flat. Creedon clinched repeatedly to save himself, and was a very weary man when the round closed. He did not look able to go two rounds more.

Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, the 105-pound champion, practically knocked Joe Bertrand, of California, out in a six-round contest before the fight of the evening came

rand, of Canforma, out in a six-round con-test before the fight of the evening came off. Bertrand was knocked down a dozen times, and was not able to stand in the sixth round, the fight being stopped to save a knockout. Bertrand fought gamely, how-ever, and scored a knock-down in the third

BRUTAL FIGHT IN KANSAS.

Johnson, the "Terrible Swede."

Mangled by "Paddy" Purtell.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21 .- "Paddy"

Purteil made a chopping block out of John-

son, the "Terrible Swede," before the Ga-

lena Athletic Club, at Galena, Kan., last

night, putting him to sleep in the twenty-

second round with three "corking" jabs

with the left in the mouth, followed by a

swinging right in the face. Johnson was

terribly punished, his body looking like a

piece of raw liver. It was fully ten minutes before he regained consciousness. Johnson

piece of raw liver. It was fully ten minutes before he regained consciousness. Johnson was not in the fight after the first round. The mill was fought in the opera house, and was witnessed by a large crowd of sports, including the Mayor of Galena and the sheriff of Cherokee county. Notwithstanding Governor Morrill's strict orders to the sheriff there was no attempt made to put a stop to the fight at any stage. After it was all over Johnson and Purtell were both arrested, but it was the supposition that the arrest was only a mere formality. The citizens of Galena, which is a place of some five thousand inhabitants, not only did not sustain the Governor in his attempt

of some five thousand inhabitants, not only did not sustain the Governor in his attempt to prevent the mill, but seemed very indignant that he should have endeavored to interfere. They talked freely of putting the sheriff in jall until the fight was over in case it had been understood that he would take steps to carry out the Governor's orders. The citizens seemed determined to

ders. The citizens seemed determined to have the fight, and they had it.

Corbett Offers to Aid Sullivan.

BOSTON, March 21 .- James J. Corbett

has written a letter to John L. Sullivan,

sympathizing with him in his troubles and

offering to box with him at a benefit,

which he suggests should be given for Sullivan in Boston or New York. Corbett also states that he will box with any pugilist suggested by Sullivan. Peter Maher, the Irish champion, has written to John L. that he is willing to box with Corbett four rounds on their merits. No details have yet been arranged for the benefit.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21 .- Fred Mor-

ris, otherwise known as "Muldoon Cy-

clone," the middle-weight fighter, of Wash-

ington, was arrested to-day, and warrants are out for a half dozen other fighters and

sporting men for participating in the con-test at Nonpareil Athletic Club, this city, last night, when Joe Butler, the colored

Big Haul by Burglars.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 21.—A robbery reported from Ensenada, Lower Califor-ia, by which Don Manual Riverol, the

shipping and commission merchant, and Godbe & Co., bankers, are losers to the

night, when Joe Butler, the colored dle-weight, knocked out Dick Baker, of

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THE WOMAN IN BLACK.

She Is Charged with Attempting to Burn Two Catholic Churches.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-Attempts were made to-day to set on fire two of the largest Catholic churches in the city, St. Patrick's and St. Dominic's. In both cases the fire was discovered and extinguished before material damage had been done. The colored janitor of St. Dominic's was passing through the chapel shortly after noon, when he smelled burning oil and smoke, and found fire under the stairway, which he managed to beat out with his hat, Women in the church had seen an elderly woman, tall and dressed in black, enter the church and leave hurriedly, seeming to be very nervous. Half an hour later the colored janitor at St. Patrick's, which is a mile from St. Dominic's, found behind a door leading to the belfry a pile of blazing paper around a gallon can of oil. Several worshipers in the church had seen a woman clad in black pass down the aisle, who answered to the description of the man clad in black pass down the aisle, o answered to the description of the man who had been noticed at the other irch. Police and detectives are scouring city for her. All Catholic churches in city are being guarded. The incendiary supposed to be some fanatic whose brain affected by constant attention to re-

FLAXSEED FROM ARGENTINE.

Farmers of the United States Seemingly Unable to Supply the Demand.

NEW YORK, March 21.-The arrival at this port early in the week of a steamer from the Argentine Republic with a cargo of 120,000 bushels of flaxseed has brought to light some interesting facts. It seems that quite a trade has been going on in seed from the far-away country for some time past, about 500,000 bushels of he Argentine seed having already been sold here Another vessel with a cargo similar to the one received last week is due here next week. The flaxseed, although dirty, is reported to be of good quality and the price brought is equal to \$1.28 per bushel duty paid, the latter amounting to 20 cents per bu. Crushers get a rebate on oil cake exported, which makes the net price about \$1.20 paid for the South American article. American flaxseed is quoted nominally at \$1.5001.55. It is interesting to note that two years ago America exported large quantities of flaxseednow she is importing. new she is importing.

Wealthy Woman Killed. NORWICH, Conn., March 21.—Mrs. Edwin S. Ely, who was identified as the woman killed on the Camden railway, after having escaped from the hospital at Bryn Mawr. Pa., where she was under treatment for melancholia, was the wife of Edwin S. Ely, of this city. By the death of her father, recently, she inherited \$500,000. was some talk of an extended strike, but no decision was taken. When the operatives came to work this morning, those employed in mills Nos. 1 and 2, with the exception of the finishers, were informed that the mills would be shut down indefinitely. No. 3 mill was run as usual. This afternoon a mass meeting of operatives was afternoon a mass meeting of operatives was held in Textile Hall and a committee deputized to wait on the proprietors of the mill. Dr. Weedon, the manager, refused to give an explanation of the lockout and also declined to say whether or not a report that the closing of the mill was the result of an agreement between the various will of an agreement between the various mill owners of Olneyville was true. When the committee reported its failure, the operatives voted to call a general meeting of the worsted union Friday night, when definite action in the matter will be taken. The Weybosset company is one of the largest in Rhode Island.

DESPERADO KILLED.

The Jesse James of the Northwest Shot to Death by Officers.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.-Thomas Blanck, the desperado, was shot and killed by John Shepich, a deputy sheriff, near Kent, Wash., to-night. The fight was one of the most desperate imaginable and was fought out with only ten feet separating the foes. This afternoon a report came to Kent that Blanck was penned in near Orilla. Bob Crow and John Shepich, who Orilla. Bob Crow and John Shepich, who carried Winchester rifles, started up the Northern Pacific railroad tracks. When they were about a mile north they saw a man coming towards them down the track. They had no idea it was the desperado. The stranger walked along without saying a word and finally Crow and Shepich called to him: "Throw up your hands." The man, without further delay, drew a five-shooter from his pocket and opened fire. Then the men with the Winchesters commenced putting bullets into their magazines. It was a regular fusillade and not until the despera regular fusiliade and not until the desperado had emptied his revolver of all its shots, wounding Shepich and being himself bored through and through was the fight over. Shepich and Crow had killed the Jesse James of the Pacific Northwest, Thomas Blanck, alias Frank Hamilton.

THREE SCORE KILLED

WYOMING'S MINE DISASTER WORSE THAN FIRST REPORTED.

Fifty-One Married Men, All with Large Families, and Nine Young Men and Boys Perished in the Pit.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 21.-The total number now known to have perished in the mine disaster at Red Canyon yesterday evening is sixty, of which fifty-one are married men and nine young men and boys. Up to this hour the bodies of the following, out of a total of fifty-three who met death in the mine, have been recovered and turned over to their relatives:

H. GRIEVES. SAMUEL CLAY. SAMUEL HUTCHINSON. WILLIAM MORRIS. THOMAS BOOTH. BENJAMIN COLE. CHARLES S. CLARK. WILLARD BROWN.

FRED MORGAN. The first eight were single men and the others all had large families. There are thirty-eight unrecovered bodies in the mine. The timbering is largely blown out and the walls and roof of the whole interior are wrecked and shattered so that the volunteer searching party of eighteen now seeking the bodies of their comrades are every moment in danger of being buried. A coroner's jury has been impaneled, which views the remains as brought up and turned over to the relatives. The agonizing screams of widows and children about the mouth of the mine beggar description. The mules that were in the mine are so burned that they have to be removed on account of the odor before the work can proceed. About thirty of the men killed belonged to the A. O. U. W., in which order they were insured for \$2,000 apiece.

With the bodies of the seven men killed at the surface the total recovered is twenty-two. The work of recovery goes slowly on because of the insecurity of the men engaged in it. The first party to go down had to be rescued, having been overcome by the noxious gases and fumes of burnt human flesh and the stench of the singed and charred mules that were caught with the unfortunate men in the cave of death. The violence and fatality of the explosion surpasses belief. Out of sixty-one persons affected fifty-eight were killed instantly. One, a boy named Jerry Crawford, died in his father's arms while being carried home. and within a few minutes another, Mr. Maltby, who was one hundred feet from the mouth of the mine at the time, lingered about two hours. Andrew Mason is now at the point of death, his skull having been fractured by flying pieces of timber.

GOVERNOR M'KINLEY ILL. Confined to His Bed with a Cold at

Thomasville, Ga.

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.-Private Secretary Boyle, this afternoon, received a dispatch from Governor McKinley saying that he was ill with a cold and confined to his bed at Thomasville, Ga. This will interfere with the Governor's plans, as it will likely keep him at Thomasville several days longer than intended. It is expected that the Governor will visit a number of points in the South before his return to this city. He was to have left Thomasville, Ga., he expected to spend several hours, reaching St. Augustine Friday night. Saturday it was planned to visit Lake Worth, the well-known resort, spending Sunday there. He expected to go from there to Savannah, Monday, to remain till Wednesday morning. It may be that several points in North and South Carolina will be visited also before returning to this city, if public business will permit the Governor to remain out of the State that length of time, and his health

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 21.-Governor McKinley has been confined to his bed to-day with an attack of influenza. His physician says that he must not leave his room before Saturday when, with careful nursing, he hopes to be able to go out.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 21.-Local politicians have a movement on foot in this city to induce Governor McKinley, of Ohio, who is now at Thomasville, Ga., in search recent organization in Atlanta of a Republican club and a protection club, both of which make large claims as to the number of their membership. The first movement in this direction was the announcement by a local politician, J. D. Collins, that he had deserted Democracy for Republicanism. Col-lins was recently defeated for a small county office. A letter has been written to McKin-ley begging that he come to Atlanta on his return from Thomasville, and also suggest-ing that he hold a conference with Collins; who, it is said, is willing to go to Thomas-

Prize for Artists. PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—William Eikins, through the Academy of Fine Arts, has offered a prize of \$5,000 in connection with the sixty-fifth annual exhibition for the best work by an American painter to be exhibited at the Academy of Fine Arts, in this city, in December, 1825.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 21.—The Luchau asserts that the steamship Allianca when fired on by the Spanish cruiser Conde De Venadito had on board the Cuban rebel general, Antonio Maceo, and his brother Jose, and that she landed him at Sandy Hook.

TWO HOUSE CUCKOOS REWARDED BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

pringer and Kilgore Made Federal Judges for Sacrificing Their Views on the Silver Question.

LIKELY TO BE REMOVED.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

The appointment of Messrs, Springer and Kilgore has revived the drooping hopes of all the ex-statesmen who linger in Washington waiting for a place. Springer was rewarded for all his hard labor in behalf of the various ill-fated currency bills. Kilgore was paid off for the subserviency with which he sacrificed his free-silver views at the behest of the administration. He was appointed on the colnage; weights and measures committee by Speaker Crisp because of his hitherto stanch silver record. But soon it was noticed that Mr. Kllgore had been converted. The committee was for silver-by only a majority of one. Mr. Kilgore never openly repudiated his former silver adherence, but whenever the committee was to vote on an important measure Mr. Kilgore was absent from the city, and so the vote was always a tie. During the last session Mr. Kilgore never went near the committee room on important days. and with his assistance the anti-silver men were always able to prevent action in committee by breaking a quorum. Mr. Kilgore's constituents showed that they understood the situation, so that on the 4th majority. To-day he received his reward. Messrs. Enloe, of Tennessee, Cabaniss, of Georgia, Montgomery, of Kentucky, and all the others who believe themselves deserving of reward are feeling much elated to-

newly created offices, established by an act of the last Congress armed for the purpose of checking in a measure the great crime in Indian Territory, which had become a refuge of robbers and outlaws. Congressmen, Mr. Springer having served in the House of Representatives for many years and having taken a prominent part and of the ways and means committee in the preceding Congress. He has always kept up his legal reading and has been counsel before the United States Supreme Congresses, and had attracted a great dear of attention by reason of his vigorous personality and frequent objections to various bills. He is a Georgian by birth and sixty years of age. He served in the late war and his courage, it is believed, will make him useful in dealing with the lawless element who must be tried in the Indian

POOR SHOW FOR BYNUM. Southerners Want River Commis-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, called on President Cleveland to-day about the candidacy of Mr. Bynum for the Mississippi river commissionership, now held by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Catchings declines to discuss his interview with Mr. Cleveland. The Mississippi statesman is in a peculiar position. He promised Mr. Bynum his active assistance, and is now compelled to visit the War Department almost every day to present telegrams or memorials from leading citizens or commercial bodies of Vicksburg, New Orleans and other Southern citizens, protesting against the removal of Mr. Taylor. It is impossible to know what atti-tude Mr. Catchings took in his conversa-tion with the President. Meanwhile, there is a strong impression here that President Cleveland will scarcely be willing to remove Mr. Taylor, in view of the earnest move-ment throughout the South in favor of his

PLUM FOR A CINCINNATIAN.

Architect of the Treasury. of ex-Representative D. G. Alken, of South

ENGAGED IN NO CONSPIRACY.

ter Carriers' Secretary.

gress legislation designed in their interests. Mr. Victory made the following statement in behalf of those he represents:

"The only possible foundation the report can have is in the fact that Congress, in its closing hours, modified a recent departmental rule requiring the railroad postal clerks should reside on the line of their runs. This was done by an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill. The department resented congressional interference with what it considered its prerogative, by recalling all passes issued to such clerks on lines beyond their own runs. This action was severely criticised by a paper claiming to represent the railway clerks, which advised the clerks to deal directly with Congress in the future in all proposed legislation relating to their interests.

"The fact that Congressman Linton, of Michigan, in the last hours of Congress, introduced what has been called an omnibus bill, which the railway postal clerks, the postoffice clerks and the letter carriers have, for five years, labored to have made laws, may have something to do with the matter. The claims of both groups of clerks have been indorsed by Postmaster-general Bissell in two annual reports. Congressman Linton, ex-Congressman Henderson, chalrman of the committee on postoffices and post roads in the last Congress, and many other friends of the clerks and carriers, advised the representatives of the latter to pool their issues—to have their claims embodied in one bill, which would receive their united support in the next Congress. The proposition will be acted on at the forthcoming conventions of the different associations of postal employes. That postal employes should conspire to demoralize the service in which they are employed is preposterous, and whether the omnibus bill shall be introduced into the next Congress with their conventions referred to are held. "Postal employes in the future, as in the past, relying on the justice of their claim, will respectfully and persistently petition Congress, They know, as most peop

A DANGEROUS POWER

HYPNOTISM CONDEMNED AS AN AGENCY OF THE EVIL ONE.

Sentiment of Professional Woman's League Brought Out in a Debate on "Trilby; a Psychical Study."

NEW YORK, Mrch 21 .- A majority of the nembers of the Professional Woman's League who attended the weekly meeting declared at the close of an animated discussion their intention of arraying all their orce against the "wave of hypnotism which is swelling over the land." This determination was not reached without a struggle. The members listened first to a favorable analysis of the subject of hypnotism and its phenomena, presented in a paper written by Dr. R. Osgood Mason, a painstaking student of psychology, who represented the London Society for Psychological Research. The paper was read by the presiding officer, Miss Ada Bleeck-er Winnie, and was termed "Trilby, a

Mrs. Ida Jeffreys Goodfriend gave it as her opinion that hypnotism was danger-ous and should be regulated by law so as to make it a criminal offense to hypnotize persons without their consent. we stand on a high spiritual plane, said Mrs. Bishop, "we can stand in not allow anybody to hypnotize us. "we can stand firm and to hypnotize us. If anybody wishes us evil we can wish them so much good that it will kill all the evil." Mrs. Rachel McAuley said: "I fear we sometimes make grave mistakes. We condone the sinner so much that the enormi-ties of the sin itself seem mitigated. No book has caused so much discussion as 'Tritby.' People give themselves away, so to speak, in their expressions of opinion about it. It is very easy to see their tren of thought in these expressions. I do not like hypnotism. I think it is a power from the evil one. I would rather anybody should steal my money than my individuality, which is what these hypnotists do." Miss Palmer declared that all had moments of weakness when they could be conquered. "We must hold this thing off. It is a power of evil," she said.

Miss Winnie closed the meeting, saying that the sense of the meeting was that hypnotism was a dangerous power, one to be studied, but not dallied with, and every body applauded her indorsement.

Rabies Cured by Hypnotism. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 21 .- Dr. R. J. Trippe, a leading physician here, has created a sensation in the medical profession by curing a man who had been bitten by a mad dog by putting the former under hypnotic influence. The wound was a week old and the patient was in a frenzied condition bordering on madness.

STILL NO ELECTION.

Two More Fruitless Ballots for Sen ator by Delaware's Legislature. DOVER, Del., March 21.-There was another sensation at the Statehouse to-day when the two branches of the Legislature met in joint session to ballot for a United States Senator to succeed Anthony Higgins. All the Democrats deserted Walcott, the caucus nominee, and cast their votes for Edward Ridgely, of Dover. When the last ballot was taken yesterday six of Higgins's supporters, who had temporarily deserted his cause for E. G. Bradford, returned to their first choice and the ex-Senator re-ceived seven votes at the close. To-day there were two ballots, and Mr. Higgins was only given one vote, a new man, Benjamin Nields, of Wilmington, receiving seven of the Republican votes. Addicks's line remains unbroken, his original six supporters sticking to him. The hall was crowded and the injection of new names like the light provided much food for gossing the light provided much for gossing the light provided much food for gossing the into the fight provided much food for gossip and speculation.

and speculation.

The action of the Higgins supporters in again leaving him to-day and voting for Benjamin Nields is regarded as confirmation of their purpose to do all in their power to elect a Senator, and to force the Addicks and Massey followers to yield. In accordance with the plan of action they have started on the Higgins people will probably ance with the plan of action they have started on, the Higgins people will probably vote for a new man each day. They have a new candidate for to-morrow, but will not state who he is. This disposition on the part of the Higgins people will, it is believed, subject the Massey and Addicks supporters to tremendous pressure to come in and unite on a Senator. Dr. Burton, a leading Republican, who is regarded as a promising dark horse, was in Dover to-day. Mr. Addicks, who has been absent some days, returned to the scene of the struggle this morning.

The Colored Man Was Unwelcome. RICHMOND, Va., March 21.-Senator Darling, chairman of the Massachusetts legislative com a tour of inspection of the South, has written to Governor O'Ferrell saying that he and all the committee are indignant over the dispatches sent North about the reception of Teamoh, the colored member of the committee, by the Governor. He pro-nounces the statements as untrue and says they must have been telegraphed by some unscrupulous sensationalist. The Governor unscrupulous sensationalist. The Governor in reply states that the dispatches were sent with his full approval. He suggests to the Senator that his views on the color question must have changed since he was in Richmond with the committee, for at the time he expressed himself to the Governor as being very sorry that Teamoh had attended the reception at the executive mansion, in: imating that the colored man was out of his proper place there.

"Tim" Campbell in Trouble. NEW YORK, March 21.-Judge McAdam has issued an order, returnable at 2 o'clock to-morrow, calling on ex-Congressman Timothy J. Campbell to show why he should not be punished for contempt of court for statements made by him at the hearing of the contest against Henry C. Miner. Campbell alleged that John Simpson, the Re-publican candidate for Congress, was re-placed on the list of candidates by the mandamus of a Tammany judge (McAdam) and directed to Tammany police commis-

sioners. The district attorney's office was notified to have a representative present in Judge McAdam's court to-morrow, when Mr. Campbell has been ordered to appear to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for publishing a "false and grossly inaccurate" statement concerning the judge. The representative is wanted to look into the criminal end of the matter, if there be any.

f there be any. Three Police Bills Killed.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21 .- The police eorganization bill, framed by the so-called mmittee of ten, was offered as a substitute for the Lexow bill to-day and occasioned a long and acrimonious discussion among Republican Seantors. The question among Republican Seantors. The question of adopting the substitute was defeated—10 to 15. The Lexow bill was then ordered reported to a third reading with amendments. Senator O'Connor moved that the committee when it rise report progress on the three committee-of-ten bills and ask leave to sit again. This was carried. After the committee arose he moved that these bills be sent to the special (Lexow) committee, thus killing them. Senator Canter called for the yeas and nays. The roll was called and the result was years 17, nays 11. Senator Reynolds was the only Republican who voted with the Democrats.

TORTURED AND ROBBED.

Aged Pennsylvania Couple Forced to Divulge the Hiding Place of \$600.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 21.-Last night at Palmer's Mill, a lonely spot on Marvin's creek, an aged couple were tortured and robbed by masked men, the robbers securing over \$600. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Childs, who are over seventy years of age, were about to retire when a knock came at the door. The old lady answered the summons and was met with a blow on the head which felled her to the floor. The husband, who came to her assistance, was similarly treated, and three masked men entered the house. The husband and wife were then bound and gagged while uises, findthe robbers ransacked the the robbers ransacked the ulses, finding \$500. This did not sati hem, and Mrs. Childs was asked to here the remainder of the money was den. She refused to divulge, whereupon he robbers bared her feet and pressed them against the red hot stove. She stood the torture until her feet were terribly burned, and then made known the place where another \$100 was secreted. This experiment encouraged the robbers and both the old people were put through the torture again for the purpose of extorting more money. All that remained of the savings of the husband and wife was 30 cents. This was sethat remained of the savings of the husband and wife was 20 cents. This was secured by the men. Then Mr. and Mrs. Childs were again bound and left to their fate. They were discovered this morning by neighbors in a pitable condition. Mrs. Childs will probably die from the effects of the shock and torture, but the old gentleman will recover. Three suspects are being hunted by officers. If captured they will have to be well guarded as the feeling against them is very bitter in the neighborhood.

A CHICAGO MYSTERY.

Sudden Disappearance of a Woman

CHICAGO, March 21.-The proprietors of the Sherman House are considerably exercised over the arrival and sudden departure from their hotel this afternoon of a woman who gave her name and residence as Mrs. Bessie Eldridge, of Buffalo. Still more are they exercised on account of a note that she left behind, the purport of which would imply that she had resolved to commit suicide. She came to the hotel alone at 3 o'clock and asked for letters, saying that she had expected one from her husband. No letters had been received and she asked for a room, saying she would remain all night. After being in the room a short time she sent word to the clerk that she wished to see him. He found the room yacant and the following note on the that she wished to see him. He found the room vacant and the following note on the table. "If any one calls for me tall them I am gone forever. I expected to find money awaiting me here. But my friends have been false. They need not look for me. I wish them no harm, as they have done me." The note was signed "Mrs. Eldridge." Nothing is known of the woman nor is there any clew to her. She was about thirty years of age and a brunette of unusually good appearance. good appearance.

MILKED THE ORE.

Two Brothers Arrested for Secretly Taking Gold from Mined Quartz.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 21 .-Solon McLoskey and Tremont McLoskey, arrested at Cripple Creek on the charge of stealing ore from the Union Gold Mining Company, were brought to this city and released after furnishing \$5,000 ball each. The complaint alleges that systematic stealing was carried on for about one year and aggregates a sum of between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The McLoskey brothers had a lease on the main workings of the Pike's Peak lode which they secured from the Union company. Some time ago the royal-Union company. Some time ago the royality on ore from the lease dropped to a very low figure. The company began an investigation, which ended in the arrest of the brothers, it is claimed that their method was to clip off gold bearing rock from the quartz they mined and subject it to a process of their own in order to get the gold out of it. The ore they had subjected to this treatment was then it is jected to this treatment was then, it is charged, mixed with common rock on the dump and shipped to the smelters. Con-sequently the smelter returns were not half what they would have been had not the greater part of the gold been cut out of

WILL ROW ON THE THAMES.

Yale-Cornell 'Varsity Crew to Take Part in the Henley Regatta.

NEW YORK, March 21 .- Passage to Southampton and return was arranged today for the Yale-Cornell 'Varsity crew. The Ithaca oarsmen, taking their shells with them, will sail from New York on May 29 on the Paris, and at once proceed to Henley, where they will train for the grand challenge cup race, to be rowed on the Thames in the second week of July. In this event the American collegians will meet the best crews of England, France and other countries that may aspire to the aquatic championship of the world. The Leander eight, composed of the best oars of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, will be in the race. This will be the first American eight-cared crew to visit England and row in England's greatest regatta at Henley, although several four-oared 'vi in past years competed in England with varying success.

WON A BIG POT.

Wife Awarded \$3,500, Half of What Her Husband Lost at Poker.

FINDLAY, O., March 21.-Mrs. Belle B. frout, wife of Frank H. Trout, a leading merchant, sued Clifford & Grassman, proprietors of the Cafe Royal, and William Marian, owner of the premises, for \$7,000 lost at poker in the Cafe Royal. The jury to-day returned a verdict allowing her \$3,500. The case is considered important because of the joint liability of landlords.

The Denver Mint Shortage. CARSON, Nev. March 21.—It is impossi-ble to get a direct statement from the mint officials or employes, who say no further information can be given until the inspector finishes his investigation. It is reported finishes his investigation. It is reported assayers have been busy chipping bits off several bars of buillon on hand and testing them, but everything is all right so far. The exact amount of the shortage is now said to be 3,100 ounces of gold bullion, at \$20.50 per ounce, and 1,000 ounces of silver, at 63 cents per ounce, making a total of \$64,180.

Will Raise Vegetables for the Poor. DULUTH, Minn., March 21,-As a result DULUTH, Minn., March 21.—As a result of a movement started by Bishop McGolerick Duluth will adopt Detroit's plan of a public farm and will devote several acres of city and private property to the raising of potatoes, onlons and other vegetables for the city's poor. Mayor Lewis and others will give several acres for this purpose. Workhouse prisoners will be compelled to work on the farms.

SANGUINARY FIGHTING IN AND ABOUT THE PERUVIAN CAPITAL.

Three Days' Battle That Exhausted Both the Forces of the Government and the Revolutionists.

AN ARMISTICE AGREED TO

PRESIDENT CACERAS OUSTED AND A NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED.

Two Thousand Killed and Wounded During the Fight in Lima-Latest from Cuba and the Orient.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- A dispatch was received to-night by Sewetary Gresham from Minister McKenzie, in Peru, in reference to the recent revolution there. According to Mr. McKenzie, there was bitter and sustained fighting in and around Lima for three days. At the end of this time there were over a thousand dead bodies lying unburied in the streets, and both sides were exhausted. An armistice was agreed on to permit the dead to be buried and the wounded cared for. After this was finished negotiations were still continued, and finally an agreement of some sort was reached by the leaders of the contending factions, but the details of this were not learned by the minister. Some sort of a provisional government now seems to be in

The New Government. BUENOS AYRES, March 21.-Advices from Peru are to the effect that President Caceras has resigned and that the provisional government formed after the conclusion of the armistice between the government and the insurgents, which preceded General Caceras's resignation. consists of representatives of both the belligerents. The provisional government will issue a decree ordering the holding of new elec-

2,000 Killed and Wounded. LONDON, March 22 .- A dispatch to the Times from Lima says that the loss in killed and wounded on both sides in the fighting about the capital was 2,000. No foreigners were killed. The city is now

The dispatch adds that General Pierola, the commander of the insurgents, entered Sunday. The government forces made a brave defense and street fighting continued until early Tuesday morning, when the diplomates arranged a truce that was to be in force until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. This truce was arranged to allow both sides to bury their dead. It has now been arranged that General Caceres and his forces, as well as General Pierola, shall retire from the city.

QUITE ANOTHER STORY.

Instead of 50 Insurgents Killed, 200 Spanlards Met Death.

NEW YORK, March 21.-A special dispatch from Nassau, N. P., says: Additional news continues to be received from Cuba of insurgent victories in the east. The latest and most startling yet received is to the effect that Guillermon Moncada, the negro leader of a band near Guantamamo, is one of the few men who want to turn the revolution into a race war. It is also reported that Guillermon Moncada surprised a large detachment of Spanish troops near Guantanamo recently and routed them. In this battle, it is said, two hundred Span-iards were killed and wounded. This was This is probably the same battle reported by the Spaniards as a victory for their troops, led by Col. Santo Clides, At that time it was reported that fifty of the insurgents were killed. There was but one white man in Moncada's detachment. After the battle he ordered this man to leave the camp, saying the whites had failed to free Cuba in the last war, and that now independence would be secured by the negroes. Moncada's desire seems to be to make another San Domingo of Cuba. His attitude is deplored by the sympathizers of the revolutionary movement. It is reported that an attempt will soon be made by the leaders to form a provisional government. Nothing has yet been heard of Jose Marti. Notwithstanding the talk of the Spaniards of the good faith of Maceo, he is now in the interior with the insur-

posed expeditions from Porto Rico and other points. A Hotbed of Revolution. ST. LOUIS. March 21 .- "The interior of Cuba is a hotbed of revolution," said H. H. Schmedling to-day. Mr. Schmedling is the acting manager of the American Dramatic Exchange and on his way to Chicago from Havana, whither he had gone on an unsuccessful mission to secure Cuban dancers. "There is nothing but war talked of or thought of in Havana," continued Mr. Schmedling, and the trouble is only beginning. As soon as the crops are laid by, and the Cubans can secure a few more arms and a greater supply of ammunition the fun will begin in earnest. Feeling is very bitter on the island. There are three races or national ties of people in Cuba—the Spaniard, the Cuban and the Cuban negro. The Cuban is taxed; the Spaniard does the taxing and sends the money to Spain. The negro is the common servant of all. These races are held together by force and they watch each others' movements jealously. Schmedling, and the trouble is only beginwatch each others' movements jealously Each knows that there is no love lost be ween them and each knows that the tween them and each knows that the other is awaiting an opportunity for a fight to the death. The Cuban has one ideal—one man, who is above all other men, and that man is the American. To this country the Cuban looks for succor—for liberty, for life. Out of American friendship and American sentiment must spring the savior of the Cubans political, social and commercial salvation."

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Cuban Negroes in Revolt. WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Advices received here confirm the reports that the negroes in Cuba are rising in revolt and are secking to make the revolution a racial one. It is denied, however, that the negro forces have defeated the government forces with a loss of two hundred. It is said this report is inspired by the revolutionists in an port is inspired by the revolutionists in an effort to draw money from the filibustering

Band of Rebels Surprised. MADRIF, March 21 .- A dispatch from Havana states that on Monday last Gen. Garrich surprised a band of rebels and killed six of them. A number of horses and a quantity of arms were captured by the government troops.

OPPOSED TO PEACE.

Dominant Power in Japan Bent on Pushing the Wav. YOKOHAMA, March 21 .- It is expected that the negotiations for peace between China and Japan will not be successful. The army is the dominant power in Japan, and the military men are bent on continuing the campaign. Fresh troops are being hur-ried forward. In the House of Representa-tives notice has been given of a motion declaring that the time for peace negotia-tions has not arrived.

Admiral Ting's Suicide.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Although uncertainty may exist in some quarters regarding the death of Admiral Ting, of the Chinese navy, no doubt seems to have been felt of it by Admiral Ito, of the Japanese navy, at the time of the capitulation of Wei-Hai-Wei. Admiral Ting was in command of the fleet at the latter place at the

amount of over \$15,000. A gold bar valued at about \$13,000 was placed in charge of the Riverol agency Monday by the Ibarra Gold Mining Company, for shipment to this city. Other gold bars of smaller value were also in Riverol's possession awaiting shipment to banks here. They were placed, together with the big bar from the Ibarra mines, in safes of the office which were blown open with dynamite some time last night and the contents removed. Godbe's bank also lost \$3,000. pose of being the central figure in a rous-ing protection rally. This effort follows the

Federal Officers Convicted. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.-Two BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.—Two more convictions growing out of the irregularities among federal officers in northern Alabama were secured by the government to-day, Ex-United States Commissioner W. H. Hunter, who came South originally from Ohio and has served as commander of the G. A. R. in this State. and ex-Deputy United States Marshal Sandy White, were found guilty of certifying fraudulent accounts to the government. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$5,000 and five years imprisonment. Their sentences have not been fixed.

been fixed. 800 Operatives Locked Out. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—Six hundred operatives were locked out of Weybosset mills Nos. 1 and 2 to-day, and the industrial community of Olneyville is threatened with a serious conflict between the manufacturers and their employes. Yesterday afternoon, after a number of Weybosset dresser tenders stopped work, there

BYNUM STILL IN THE COLD

RIVER COMMISSIONER TAYLOR NOT

William Aiken Appointed Supervising Architect of the Treasury-No Conspiracy of Postal Employes.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Two eminent 'cuckoos' of the Cleveland species have been rewarded with judgeships. The President to-day made the following appoint-

William M. Springer, of Illinols, judge of the United State Court of the Northern district of Indian Territory.
Constantine Buckley Kilgore, of Texas, judge of the United States Court of the Southern district of the Indian Territory.
To be marshals of the United States—Samuel M. Rutherford, of Indian Territory, for the Northern district of Indian Territory; Lucian L. Stowe, of Indian Territory, for the Southern district of Indian Territory, for the Southern district of Indian Territory.

To be attorneys of the United States— James V. Walker, for the Central district of Indian Territory; Andrew C. Cruce, of Indian Territory, for the Southern district of Indian Territory.

night, hoping that they will now soon be An Associated Press Dispatch says: The two Indian Territory judgships are spread and growth of lawlessness and The new judges are well-known exin debates as one of the Democratic lead-ers. He was chairman of the banking and Court in many cases during his congres-sional career. Soon after his defeat for Congress in the landslide of the last election he was tendered the Supreme Court practice of one of the principal granger roads, and had its acceptance under advise-ment for some time. He owns a house in Washington and is fairly well to do. Judge Kilgore had served in the last four Congresses, and had attracted a great deal

Territory courts.

sioner Taylor Retained.

William Alken Made Supervising WASHINGTON, March 21 .- The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed William Aiken, of Cincinnati, O., Supervising Architeet of the Treasury, vice O'Rourke, resigned. Some months ago a complete reorganization of the office was effected, by which the Supervising Architect was relieved of all administration of duties, save that pertaining to architectural work. The assistant architect now passes on all questions of material, and he alone formulates all contracts and has general supervision of all work. The general administration of the office and the appointing of draftsmen and clerks are now under his exclusive control, being alone responsible to the Secretary of the Treasury. The salary attached to the office of supervising architect is \$4,500 per annum, Mr. Aiken is a native of Charleston, S. C., and is about forty years old. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, and had the support of twelve members of the Cincinnati Chapter of Masons. He also had indorsements of leading citizens of Cincinnati and Senator Brice, under whose direction he designed and constructed the Brice Scientific Hall of Miami University at Oxford, O. Mr. Alken was a pupil of Mr. Richardson, the well-known architect of Richardson, the well-known architect of Boston. He is a Democrat and a nephew

Postal Employes Defended by the Let-

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- John F. Victory, secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers, to-day denied that a combination of postal employes had been formed for the purpose of bringing pressure on Congress to overturn any rules or regulations of the Postoffice Department, or for the purpose of lobbying through Con-